

## ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD INITIALS UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re Nano-C Inc.		
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Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2025-5010

#### FINAL ORDER

On May 19, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA's") Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, Office of Civil Enforcement, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, filed a complaint against Nano-C Inc. ("Respondent") alleging that Respondent had violated Sections 12(b) and 13 of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2611(b) and § 2612, respectively, and the requirements at 40 C.F.R. §§ 707.60, .65, and .67 as well as § 707.20(b)(2)(i). The Complaint sought a penalty of \$64,138.

EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, codified at 40 C.F.R. part 22, govern this administrative enforcement proceeding. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a), a respondent may opt for a quick resolution of an enforcement proceeding at any time by paying the penalty proposed in the Complaint. *See* 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.18(a)(1) and (2). The rules further provide that upon payment in full of the penalty, in cases initiated at EPA Headquarters, the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") must issue a final order. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3).

On July 14, 2025, EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance notified the Board that EPA has received a copy of the instrument of payment for the full amount of the penalty (\$64,138) from Respondent to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by Respondent constituted a waiver of Respondent's rights to contest the allegations in the Complaint and to appeal this final order. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3). In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3), the above-captioned matter is hereby **RESOLVED.** So ordered.<sup>1</sup>

# ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Date: July 17, 2025

By: \_\_\_

Aaron P. Avila Environmental Appeals Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The panel deciding this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila and Ammie Roseman-Orr.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Final Order* in the matter of Nano-C Inc., Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2025-5010, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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